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ELECTRONIC COMPONENT USING A
SECRET KEY CRYPTOGRAPHIC
ALGORITHM

PETITION TO RESTART PERIOD DUE TO NON-RECEIPT OF OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Petition is filed to restart the period of an Office Action, due to non-receipt by Applicants' representative.

We were contacted by the Patent Office to verify whether a response was filed in the above-identified application. Upon checking our file and our docket record we have determined that an Office Action was never received in our office. Attached to this Petition is a print out from our docket system which indicates the official filing receipt as the most recent communication received from the Patent Office. The last item in the record, "SC-1st OA" is a status check to determine whether an Office Action had issued. Since the "Response" field for this item is blank, it indicates that an Office Action had not been received as of the date of the report (9/28/2005).

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Applicants respectfully request the Commissioner grant this Petition, restart the period and issue a new Office Action. Since the non-receipt of the Office Action was not due to any error on the part of the Applicants, it is believed that no Petition fee is due.

Respectfully submitted,

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